

Lesson Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Lesson ID: 42881-54400

Title: 24TH MEU (SOC) OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND KISMAYO, SOMALIA

Operation/Exercise Name: RESTORE HOPE

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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

Ship-to-shore Intelligence Communications
were inadequate in the initial stages of the operation.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

Initial ship-to-shore intelligence
communications relied on operational/logistical nets for
transmission of information. Information passed through these
nets was not necessarily relayed to the Joint Intelligence
Center for analysis and dissemination in a timely manner. Once a dedicated Very High
Frequency (VHF) Intelligence net was
established communications to the JIC were much improved.
Establishment of this net allowed for timely and responsive
exploitation of intelligence and information.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

There should be a dedicated Intelligence net early on in the operation that includes a High
Frequency (HF) frequency for transmission of KL-43 messages.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Establish dedicated Intelligence
nets early in the operation.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None.

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